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MEIR IN PARIS:

Franco-Israel Ties 'Cannot be Spoiled'

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Franco-Israel problems will be discussed today between Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and the Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. The latter on her arrival here yesterday declared, "I don't know of anything that can spoil Franco-Israel friendship."

Mrs. Meir will also meet with M. Jacques Soustelle, the Minister for Atomic Affairs and for the Sahara, and M. Guy Mollet, the Socialist leader.

Alluding to recent incidents in the commercial field, Mrs. Meir declared that Israel does not possess friends who always act according to her conceptions and wishes, but this does not affect the friendship.

Regarding her talks with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and Under-Secretary Ralph Bunche, she stated that she had met them before their scheduled visits to Cairo and thus did not obtain any information.

However, she expressed the conviction that Mr. Hammarskjold will certainly make every effort in Cairo to achieve implementation of the U.N. resolutions on the Suez Canal, and she hoped he would succeed. Should he fail, the Israel Cabinet will decide on the future steps.

Answering a question concerning the Arab propaganda drive in Africa, Mrs. Meir — who has just concluded a two-week tour of West Africa — said that the campaign has not affected the friendship of African leaders for Israel. She noted the friendly attitude of the leaders she met—Premier Amajou Ahidjo of Kameroun, Chief of State Sekou Toure of Guinea, Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, President Tubman of Iberia, and others. She said she expected increased demands for technical cooperation, visits to Israel by delegations and advanced study in agriculture.

Mrs. Meir expressed satisfaction that hundreds of Israel experts who work with exceptional success in West African countries are gaining appreciation and are helping to strengthen relations.

Answering a query on the danger of Israel being isolated, she declared that she does not envisage any isolation.

Israel's friends are decidedly not decreasing, she said, though naturally in international relations there does not exist friendship without problems, and Israel is obliged to work hard and make new friends, and to convince old ones. "When your friends

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Out of His Depth

Mrs. Meir, reporting in Paris yesterday on her African tour, said one leader of a country she would not identify remarked: "I understand everything about Israel except the Jerusalem swimming pool affair. Could you please explain it to me?"

Bonn to Buy More Israel Mortar Shells

BONN (Reuter). — West Germany is soon to place another large order for mortar ammunition with Israel, a Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

He said negotiations in Bonn for the West German purchase of 170,000 mortar shells were nearly completed.

The spokesman said last year's order for 250,000 shells was worth about 12m. marks (about IL5m.). He declined to give the value of the new order.

Business Pressure On Bonn Regime

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The explanation given by the West German Foreign Minister, Heinrich von Brentano, to the Bundestag's Foreign Affairs Committee for rejecting the Social Democrats' proposal to establish diplomatic relations with Israel is considered in Jerusalem as proof of the increasing influence of German industrial and economic pressure groups on their Government's foreign policy.

Hitherto the Bonn Government has based its objections to early establishment of relations with Israel on the "Hallstein Doctrine." This opposes the establishment of diplomatic relations with any country if it might evoke the subsequent recognition of East Germany by other countries. This time von Brentano emphasised Germany's vital economic interests in its Arab trade.

Prof. Carlo Schmid, the German Socialist leader and Deputy Speaker of the Bundestag, who recently visited Israel, called on the committee to support the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel as a "moral obligation" of the German people which overrules any other political or economic considerations.

In this connection the announcement by the German Defence Ministry spokesman on the placing of a new order for Israel mortar shells is particular noteworthy. Public announcement of what is generally considered a top-secret matter seems to have been designed to counterbalance the effect of the Bundestag committee action.



Britain is demanding retention of sovereignty over the two areas in South and Southeast Cyprus, shaded in this map, which will contain its military bases.

Britain Claims Progress Despite Cyprus Setback

LONDON (Reuter). — Anglo-Cypriot talks on British "military sites and facilities" in the future Cyprus Republic and on economic and financial questions were taken "an important stage further" at a meeting yesterday afternoon, the Foreign Office announced last night.

The meeting was between the Cyprus President and Vice-President-Elect, Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadhil Kutchuk, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.

The Cypriot leaders held two meetings with Mr. Lloyd at the Foreign Office, during which they also reviewed problems of the internal administration of the British sovereign bases on the island, it was authoritatively stated.

The talks are to be continued at the Foreign Office today with Mr. John Profumo, Minister of State, in the absence of Mr. Lloyd, who flies to Strasbourg in the morning.

One Month's Delay

An international five-party conference after reaching deadlock here Monday night decided that the British Mediterranean colony's independence should be postponed for a month from February 19 next.

The deadlock is over the size of the two military bases Britain will retain under her sovereignty after Cyprus becomes independent. The British want them to total about 122 square miles while the Archbishop is offering only some 36.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Fatin Zorlu, said yesterday he did not consider the conference had been a failure.

"We are very hopeful that the new date — March 19 — for independence will be the right one," Mr. Zorlu added at London Airport before leaving for Paris and Rome on his way back to Ankara.

In Nicosia, Mr. John Clerides, leader of the Democratic Union Party of Cyprus, said yesterday that British requirements in an independent Cyprus "will only help to destroy Cyprus and the Cypriot people."

False Independence

He said in a press statement: "I cannot see any difference between self-governing colonial rule and a so-called independent state wherein Britain would have 120 square miles of bases plus complete freedom of movement throughout the Island. I cannot see how this false independence could benefit us."

Mr. Clerides, who unsuccessfully opposed Archbishop Makarios in last month's presidential elections, said that the agreement reached in London to postpone the proclamation of a Cyprus Republic for a month was "like staying the execution of death of a sentenced man by one month."

Typical headlines in Athens newspapers indicated either anger for what are described as exaggerated British demands or sharp attacks by Opposition newspapers against the Greek Government for not sufficiently backing Archbishop Makarios.

U.S. and Japan Sign Ten-Year Defence Pact

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. yesterday gave its first formal defence pledge to Japan by agreeing to regard an armed attack on Japanese territory as a danger to its own peace and security.

The American commitment, "to meet the common danger in accordance with its constitutional provisions and processes," was made in a Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security signed in the White House.

The ceremony took place shortly after President Eisenhower had conferred on international problems with Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Prime Minister.

The 10-year treaty grants the U.S. the right to continue to occupy military bases in Japan "for the purpose of contributing to the security of Japan and the maintenance of international peace and security in the Far East."

The new pact replaces a security treaty signed along with the peace treaty in San Francisco in 1951.

This agreement did not formally bind the U.S. to defend Japan. Japan complained that it was an unsatisfactory security guarantee which did not fully reflect its post-war sovereignty.

The key clause in the new treaty defines the area to be defended as "the territories under the administration of Japan." This commits Japan to act in the event of an armed attack on its territory but does not call for a response in the event of an attack on the U.S. itself or on American forces outside the treaty area.

The question which the treaty and its accompanying documents leave unanswered is whether Japan has an implied veto over the deployment of American forces stationed on Japanese soil.

Observers feel that Mr. Kishi's political position at home depends on the answer, since much of the opposition expressed in Japan towards the treaty is based on the argument that the U.S. can ignore the Japanese Government's wishes.

Hussein: Arab Leaders Abuse Refugees' Plight

Demands Change in Policy

King Hussein of Jordan yesterday charged other Arab leaders with continuing to use the Palestine refugees as pawns for selfish political purposes.

His remarks at a Cabinet meeting held in the Old City were quoted by Amman Radio.

At the same time, Premier Majali, at a Parliament session also held in the Old City, declared that a solution to the Palestine problem is as remote as ever, and he presented a five-point demand to be presented to the Arab League Council meeting on February 7.

Presiding over the Cabinet meeting, Hussein reiterated the accusations he made in an interview with German correspondents two days earlier, and reported by A.P. in New York yesterday.

Jordan Under Attack

The Jordan monarch said yesterday that Arab leaders are still "making trade" out of the refugee situation. He pointed out that the Arab policy on Palestine is still one of "improvization" while Jordan is suffering from attacks by her Arab neighbours.

It is impossible to keep quiet about such occurrences, he declared, saying the time has come to draft a solid, well-defined policy because the Palestine issue is "in a most delicate stage now".

Premier Majali told the House that Arab leaders for 12 years failed to make any move for the good of Palestine. Their high-sounding speeches on the matter had the opposite effect of drawing the mockery of the outside world, he added.

Five Demands

Jordan's five demands are as follows:

- The Arab nations must stop exploiting the Palestine people for their own purposes;
- The Palestine issue must be regarded as preparation for a struggle in which the Arabs must evaluate the enemy's manpower and resources potential as well as international feeling on the question.
- The Palestine problem must be solved through the unified effort of the entire Arab world and not by minor territorial projects which digress from this collective aim.
- The recognition of a united Jordan (annexation of western Jordan with Trans-Jordan) as an Arab country containing the majority of Palestinians.
- After the liberation of the "fatherland" will have been achieved and "plundered rights" restored, the Jordan Government will welcome any move for self-determination on the part of Palestine Arabs, who will then be able of their own free will to decide what form of regime they want.

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State Dep't Score 1:1 in Middle East

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — State Department officials yesterday chalked up one disappointment and one step forward in their continuing struggle to stem Communist influence in the Middle East.

The disappointment was the announcement that Russia will finance the second stage of the construction of the Aswan High Dam despite Abdul Nasser's rapprochement with the West since the first-stage agreement was made with Russia.

In recent weeks Nasser has signed agreements for World Bank Loan, has been promised American aid totalling $150m. and received attractive offers to build the second stage from five Western nations.

Anti-Communist Centre

Most important in the eyes of the State Department is the fact that Nasser has become the centre of anti-Communist activity in the Arab world since the 1958 revolution in Iraq. A few days ago, a State Department official summed up Nasser's former anti-Communist statements and asked, "How long do you think Khrushchev will stand for that kind of thing?" Apparently just so long as it suits his purpose. It will obviously advance the cause of Communism in the Middle East to build, in Egypt, the world's largest dam.

The bright spot in the State Department news picture is King Hussein's surprising statement that the Arab nations have been using the refugees for "selfish political purposes."

This indicates that some progress may yet be made in clearing up the refugee camps, at least in Jordan. These camps have been a breeding ground for Arab Communism.

Centre of Reason

Both the "New York Herald Tribune" and the "New York Times" commented yesterday on what the former called Hussein's "first notable Arab voice of reason." The "Times," supporting Hussein's position, pointed out that "the real wealth of nations is their people. West Germany rose to new prosperity by absorbing ten million refugees. And the U.S. is newly rich and powerful by absorbing many more millions." It is obvious to Hussein and the "Times" that any Arab nation taking constructive action on the refugee problem will be rewarded with large-scale American aid.

Incidentally, as far as can be ascertained here and at the United Nations, the Palestine Conciliation Commission has made no move to implement the resolution of the General Assembly, which indicates that the State Department expects any step forward to come from other directions.

Kassem Says Syria Will Soon be Free

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Premier Kassem said here on Tuesday that "it will not be long before our immortal sister republic, Syria, again emerges into the world of freedom and light with the determination of its own victorious people."

He was inaugurating a second congress of Iraqi Engineers Associations attended by 800 engineers.

He declared: "They committed aggression against us because they feared the liberation of Syria and solidarity between the Iraqis and their most dear brothers, the Syrians."

Emphasizing Iraq's peaceful neutral policy, he said 130 Eastern and Western firms had offered to help establish an Iraq maritime company which planned to have its own fleet of merchant ships. He said 970 students had been sent abroad for engineering courses.

Kassem, raising his voice, said the "noble Iraqi people" were "plaguing" imperialism, which was spending huge sums of money on plots. "I fully know this, and I encourage my brothers to take these sums from these evil people and spend them for good work," he said.

Soviet Aid for Dam, For 'Friendship's Sake'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The letters exchanged between Premier Khrushchev and Abdul Nasser on Soviet aid in the building of the second stage of the Aswan High Dam have been published here, the Soviet news agency TASS said last night.

Mr. Khrushchev said that the Soviet Government, "guided by the desire to strengthen further the friendly relations between the two countries concerned," expressed its agreement to take part in building the second stage of the Aswan Dam.

He expressed his thanks for the commemorative gold "Aswan High Dam Model" he had received from the U.A.R. Government.

Nasser expressed the certainty that the cooperation between Arab engineers and workers with Soviet engineers in building the Aswan Dam would contribute to closer friendship between the peoples of the U.A.R. and the Soviet Union.

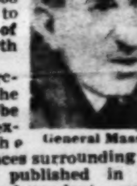
Gen. Massu Summoned to Paris Over Anti-de Gaulle Interview

PARIS (Reuter). — The Government on Tuesday summoned paratroop General Jacques Massu to Paris in connection with a German newspaper article which quoted him as criticizing President de Gaulle's Algerian policy, Defence Ministry sources said.

General Massu, who has denied the statements attributed to him, arrived in Paris during the evening.

The decision was taken after a meeting in the morning between Premier Debré and the Armed Forces Minister, M. Pierre Guillaumat, after which the Premier immediately called on President de Gaulle at the Elysee Palace.

General Massu is civil and military comander of the Algiers region. He played a leading part in the "May revolt" of 1958 which led to the end of the Fourth Republic.


General Massu

The sources said he would be asked to explain the circumstances surrounding the interview, published in the Munich independent newspaper "Süd-Deutsche Zeitung," which caused a sensation in Paris and Algiers.

(In Munich, the newspaper issued a statement maintaining the correctness of its interview with General Massu. It said the editorial department had "no reason to doubt that his remarks have been correctly reported.")

The Munich newspaper had quoted General Massu as saying in an interview that the Army had "perhaps made a mistake" in virtually acting as General de Gaulle's shield-bearer in the May 13 revolt, and adding: "We no longer understand his policy."

Late last night the French News Agency in a dispatch from Algiers said that in reply to questions General Massu had categorically denied the statements attributed to him.

General Massu was called to Paris three days before General de Gaulle is due to preside at an important conference of civil and military leaders on the Algerian situation, called at the President's request.

Stocks on the Paris market dropped five to eight per cent yesterday following publication of the Massu interview, and brokers expressed apprehension about possible new agitation by European settlers in Algeria.

In Algiers, mayors of the Algiers region — scene of an upsurge of insurgent terrorist attacks in the past month — passed resolutions declaring they would take up arms if necessary in order to remain French. They called on civil and military leaders to urge a reversal of General de Gaulle's self-determination policy at the forthcoming conference on Algeria.

De Gaulle Readying New Algerian Move

PARIS (Reuter). — President de Gaulle is preparing a new move in Algeria, sources close to him reported here on Tuesday.

According to M. Robert Lecourt, a Cabinet Minister, General de Gaulle does not want the Algerian situation to "stagnate" and is preparing to "relaunch his declaration in favour of Algerian self-determination."

This comment has provoked speculation, though no official comment has been forthcoming. General de Gaulle feels he is being challenged by the extremist Europeans in Algeria and he is getting ready to take up the challenge, his closest advisers indicated.

An extraordinary meeting between Gen. de Gaulle and the chief civil and military officials in Algeria will be held here on Friday.

From Algeria it was reported that despite some recent attacks on unarmed farmers and civilians in the Algiers region itself, the average number of insurgent attacks for Algeria as a whole has declined. But the political climate has deteriorated.

Military sources there say the Moslems are again doubtful what France intends to do, and are no longer so ready to provide the kind of information the army needs in its campaign.

Algerian Rebels Alter 'Government'

CAIRO (Reuter). — An "Algerian Provisional Government" spokesman announced here yesterday that the "government" has been reshuffled under Premier Ferhat Abbas.

In the reshuffled cabinet, Kerim Belkacem remains a deputy premier and becomes Foreign Minister instead of Minister of the Armed Forces, the spokesman said. Ahmed Ben Bella remains a deputy premier.

Ministers of State will be Hussein Ahmed, Rabah Bitat, Mohammed Boudiaf, Mohammed Khidr and Saig Mouhamadi. Abdel Hamid Mehri, formerly Minister for North African Affairs, becomes Minister of Culture in place of Tewfik el Medani. Abdel Hafid Boussouf, formerly Communications Minister, becomes Minister of Armaments.

Three who retain their present posts are Ahmed Francis (Finance), Mohammed Yazid (Information), and Lakdar Bentobal (Interior).

Among the members, Ahmed Ben Bella, Houssain Ahmed, Mohammed Boudiaf, Mohammed Khidr and Rabah Bitat are all in French hands.

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of

Betty Bruell (née Gross)

The funeral has already taken place on Monday, January 18, 1960.

The bereaved families
BRUELL, GROSS, ROGOVSKI

Pakistan Loses ECAFE Parley

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). —The Pakistan Government's refusal to issue a visa for an Israel delegate to attend the Karachi session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) has resulted in transfer of the meetings to Bangkok and postponement of the opening date, it was disclosed last night.

Notices of the change were sent out to all Government members yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs, M. Philippe de Seynes, the U.N. announced.

The ECAFE session will now open in Bangkok on March 9, instead of in Karachi on February 17, as had been scheduled.

M. de Seynes' cable cited administrative difficulties regarding the timing of the session as originally planned. He did not state what these difficulties were.

But it is known that the principal reason for the change was that an Israel request for a visa for its Ambassador to Thailand, Mr. Mordechai Kidron, to attend the conference as an observer had been rejected by the Pakistan authorities.

Political quarters in Jerusalem received with satisfaction the news of the transfer of the ECAFE session. They expressed their hope that the U.N. action would serve as a precedent. They pointed out that the U.N. had acted according to its statutes on a matter which had been overlooked on several occasions in the past.

U.K. to Defend Rhodesias' Status

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (Reuter). — Mr. Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, yesterday defended the Rhodesian Federation in a speech here, and said the purpose of the Monckton Commission was not to destroy the Federation but "to advise on how it can best go forward."

He said his remarks in Nigeria last week — generally taken to mean that the peoples would ultimately decide for themselves whether to remain in the Federation — had been misunderstood or misrepresented in some quarters.

He renewed his parliamentary pledge "that we will not remove the protection of the British Government from either of the northern territories — Northern Rhodesia or Nyasaland — until it is clear that the expressed wish of these peoples is to enter into a full and independent federation."

He was speaking from the flower-decked platform of a packed cinema and was introduced by Sir Roy Welensky, the Federal Prime Minister, with whom he earlier had an hour's private talk. Most Africans boycotted the cinema because it is usually all-White, but they thronged the streets outside.

Boycott of Kenya Meeting Continues

LONDON (Reuter).—African delegates boycotted the Kenya constitutional conference here for the second day running on Tuesday after a compromise arrangement broke down.

The Africans refused to attend yesterday's opening of the conference on the future of the East African colony when the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Iain Macleod, refused their request to have a second adviser, Mr. Peter Koinange. Mr. Macleod said he was unacceptable, because of accusations he was responsible in part for events which led to an emergency over the Mau Mau outbreak.

Earlier, the Africans, who are seeking internal self-government this year with eventual complete independence from Britain, promised they would attend the session, but failed to show up when it resumed in the afternoon.

Mr. Ronald Ngala, their leader, later said the reason was that the "European front" did not accept a compromise solution of excluding all "special advisers," and therefore the Colonial Secretary could not implement it.

Three Uganda Chiefs Murdered

KAMPALA, Uganda (Reuter). — Three chiefs were reported to have been beaten to death by mobs yesterday in the Bukedi district of Uganda. The reports said the body of a chief's wife had also been found.

The outbreak follows disturbances over tax assessments in the district, which lies in Uganda's eastern province.

The acting Governor of Uganda, Sir Charles Hartwell, had earlier in the day signed an order declaring the whole Bukedi district a "disturbed area."

VOROSHILOV TO INDIA

MOSCOW (Reuter). — President Klimenti Voroshilov left Moscow by air on Tuesday in a blinding snow storm for an official visit to India.

Nasser to Visit Pakistan, Cuba

CHITTAGONG, East Pakistan (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser is to visit Pakistan shortly after the feast of Id el Fitr, which falls on April 1, his Ambassador said here yesterday.

INA reports that the Cuban Foreign Ministry said on Monday that Abdel Nasser has accepted an invitation extended by Premier Castro to visit Cuba in the near future.

U.S. 'Still Ahead' Of Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Top U.S. defence officials have told a Congressional committee that the U.S. far excels the Soviet Union in the ability to deliver nuclear weapons by manned bombers on an enemy target and that Russia has not outdistanced her in military power.

The testimony, made public yesterday, was given to the House Appropriations Committee last week by Secretary of Defence Thomas Gates, and General Nathan Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Both criticized what the General called a tendency "to degrade the capabilities of the American people and the peoples of the free world."

Mr. Gates told the Committee that the U.S. Navy was clearly superior to that of the Soviet Union, but the fact that the Russians had more operating submarines "does pose a threat of significance."

50 Burned to Death In Stranded Plane

HOLDCROFT, Virginia (Reuter). — Rescue workers yesterday began removing bodies from the charred wreckage of a Viscount airliner which crashed in fog near here Monday night.

Fifty persons, including a baby, were aboard the plane when it plunged into marshy ground and burst into flames. All are believed to be dead.

The slippery water-logged ground made it impossible for fire engines to approach and rescue workers had to stand helplessly by as the airliner burned throughout the night.

A search of the surrounding area failed to find any passengers and all were thought to be aboard the blazing plane. When rescuers were able to enter the fuselage in the morning the bodies were badly charred and police said few would be identifiable.

Mohammed, Nasser Back 'Freedom'

CAIRO (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser and King Mohammed of Morocco said in a joint communique released here on Tuesday that they back the cause of the freedom of the Algerian and Palestine peoples.

The communique was issued at the end of the king's visit to the U.A.R. Mohammed left Damascus on Tuesday for an eight-day stay in Saudi Arabia on the next stage of his Middle East tour.

Dag to Cairo Today

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, arrived here on Tuesday from Ethiopia on a one-day visit to the Sudan. He is to leave for Cairo today.

Syrians Plough Israel Fields

Armed Syrians yesterday entered Israel territory and resumed ploughing in the Tel Katzir area, it was officially announced last night. They made off when an Israel patrol came on the scene.

It is learned from Defence Forces sources that the Syrians have been engaged in this form of trespassing on several occasions in the past few days.

Lebanon Set On River Diversion

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Hussein Aweini told the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee here on Tuesday that the Government was going ahead with its Hasbani River diversion plan "whatever the consequences."

His declaration followed speeches by two Members who said the Lebanon should not take such decisions while half of the Arab world was quarrelling with the other half.

Last Friday, Aweini told the committee that the Government had decided to divert the Hasbani River which flows into the Jordan so as to prevent Israel from exploiting its waters.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Forty of the 42 persons in a Caravelle jetliner of the Scandinavian Airlines System were killed when the Cairo-bound plane crashed near Ankara last night, the SAS announced in Stockholm.

YADIN FINDS:

Solomon's Stable Really Ahab's

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The famous stables of Solomon at Megiddo now appear to have been built by a king who ruled over Israel 50 years later (9th century B.C.E.) and whom the Bible views with a great deal of disfavour — Ahab, the husband of Jezebel and the object of Elijah's wrath.

At the same time, Solomon's city when dug up may turn out to be more impressive than hitherto believed; an isolated citadel at the western end of the *tel*, whose origin until now has baffled scholars, seems to be connected to the main body of Solomon's fortress city.

These findings have emerged from a three-day dig undertaken on a hunch last week by Dr. Yigael Yadin, the excavator of another Solomonic city — Hazor.

Dr. Yadin told a press conference at the Hebrew University yesterday that he was trying to find out why Megiddo alone of the three cities built by Solomon (the third is Gezer) had an "offset-inset" wall. Hazor and Gezer both have casemate walls. All three have identical gates.

City Still Underground

Evidence at Hazor led him to suspect that an original casemate wall at Megiddo was lying under the visible fortification, both of them connected to the original main gate. This proved to be the case. A trial trench also revealed a great fortress extending from the casemate wall, probably stretching as far as the mysterious citadel at the western end. This means that most of Solomon's city is still largely underground — including the stables, if there are any.

The discovery also means that pottery of this period must be redated by some 50 years.

Dr. Yadin chose the site for his trial dig from an air photograph supplied by Chicago University's Oriental Institute, which carried out the Megiddo excavations between 1925 and 1939.

That Ahab possessed a large cavalry force is borne out by the annals of a contemporary, the Assyrian Emperor Shalmaneser III. Shalmaneser states that among the armies at the battle of Qarqar, "Ahab, King of Israel" came with 2,000 chariots, or about twice as many as any of the other warring kings.

It had not yet been decided whether to carry out further excavations at Megiddo, Dr. Yadin said. Participating in the three-day dig were Mr. I. Dunayevsky, an architect, and four students of the Hebrew University.

German Police Probe Communist Ties of Arrested Neo-Nazis

BERLIN (Reuter). — West Berlin police have arrested a 21-year-old member of the banned neo-Nazi National Youth of Germany Organization on suspicion of having links with East German Communist officials, it was announced here on Tuesday.

Police want to establish whether the youth, Wolfgang Solondz, who came from the eastern sector to live in West Berlin last spring, was sent as a provocateur by the East German state security service.

Four days ago, West Berlin justice officials said a neo-Nazi arrested for attending a midnight torchlight demonstration on January 3 had admitted that he was ordered to attend such meetings by the East German state security service. His name was not disclosed pending further investigations.

In Lehrte, near Hanover, three men were detained in the act of painting anti-Jewish slogans on houses. They were also carrying a hand-painted poster with a similar slogan and Nazi signs, police said. One of the men was said to have attended the Communist world Youth Festival in Berlin in 1951, and another was arrested the same year while illegally trying to travel to East Germany for the festival.

An all-party declaration on the recent anti-Semitic incidents in West Germany will be read in the Bundestag (Federal Lower House) today by the Acting President of the House, Prof. Carlo Schmid. The Bundestag is expected to debate the situation soon and consider the need for new legislation.

Almost all members of the Rhineland-Palatinate State Parliament in Mainz walked out yesterday when the State Chairman of the German Reich Party, Hans Schikora, walked up to the speaker's rostrum. He is the party's only deputy in State or Federal Parliament.

HOW MANY MISTAKES Did You Find in This Issue?

The fact is that our proof-reading staff has suffered heavy casualties in the past fortnight through 'flu and other illnesses, and we are hunting desperately for good, efficient PROOF-READERS.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received the Chairman of the Jerusalem Executive of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Zalman Shazar; the President of the Zionist Organization of Brazil, Mr. Gershon Berger, of Rio de Janeiro, and the Brazilian Journalist, Mr. Markus Margolies, of Sao Paolo.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi entertained to lunch the Mayor of Ramat Gan and Mrs. Avraham Krinitzi.

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The Bulgarian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Nicola Danichev, on Tuesday paid a courtesy call on the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz.

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Among visitors to the Hebrew University yesterday were Sir Andrew Cohen, British Representative on the U.N. Trusteeship Council; Mr. A. Gamal, Minister of Urban Local Government and Works in Tanganyika; and members of the Indian Government Study Mission on Cooperation.

Sir Andrew and Mr. Gamal were on Tuesday entertained to luncheon at the King David Hotel by the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban. Also present were Dr. Hayim Yahil, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Messrs. Eliahu Elath, Michael Comay, Mordecai Nurock, Zvi Loker and Eliashiv Ben-Horin, all of the Foreign Ministry. Sir Andrew and Mr. Gamal yesterday also met with the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Dr. I. S. Rosenberg, and the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Meir Silverstone.

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The World President of B'nai B'rith, Mr. Label Abraham Katz, accompanied by Mrs. Katz, was guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by the Jewish Agency Executive. Co-Chairmen Zalman Shazar and Mrs. Rose Halperin welcomed him. Mr. Katz arrived in Israel on Tuesday by Air France to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new B'nai B'rith building in Tel Aviv this afternoon.

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A delegation from the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce, led by its Chairman, Mr. A. Kahana, yesterday called on Mayor Namir.

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The Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, on Tuesday received at his office in Jerusalem Mr. Norman Aron, Chairman of the Israel Bond Campaign in Youngstown, Ohio.

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At the Annual General Meeting of ACUM Ltd., the Association of Israel Authors, Composers and Music Publishers, Mr. A. Ashman was elected Chairman; Mr. I. Miron-Michrowsky, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. Broides, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Zeira, Secretary; Mr. I. Kotonsky, Treasurer; Mr. M. Avidom and Mr. P. Lander, Directors.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club Luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today will be addressed by Dr. M. J. Guttman on "Allergic Diseases in Israel."

Rav Pakad Arieh Shur, of the Police laboratories, will address the Rotary Club of Haifa on "The Use of Science in Crime Investigation," at the Appinger Hotel, 1 p.m. today.

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Mr. M. Levitas, lecturer in music at the Bar Ilan University, will speak on American folk music, under the auspices of the Israel-America Society at Beit Tchernikhovsky at 8.30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

First Israeli to Give Recital Under I.P.O.

TEL AVIV. — The piano recital of Mr. Mindru Katz at the Mann Auditorium on January 30 will be the first solo appearance of an Israeli artist under the aegis of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the I.P.O. spokesman told a press conference yesterday.

The 34-year-old pianist, a native of Rumania, decided to remain in Israel while he was appearing with the I.P.O. last summer. He has appeared with a number of West European orchestras and is going on a concert tour of England next month. At his solo recital here, he will play compositions by Bach, Beethoven and Chopin.

One thousand secondary school students yesterday morning listened to the I.P.O. rehearse the numbers it will play in a series of three concerts in Cyprus. The Orchestra leaves for Cyprus on Wednesday morning. *(Itim)*

RELATIONS. — Iraq and Italy have decided to raise their diplomatic representation to Embassy level.

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Student Centre For Hebrew University

A $675,000 Student Centre is to be established at the Hebrew University by the Women's League for Israel, New York. This was announced by Mrs. Henry Cahane, President of the League, at a Donor Luncheon held on Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, addressed by Mr. B. Cherrick, Executive Vice-Chairman of the University's Board of Governors.

The Student Centre, which will provide opportunities for social, cultural and athletic activities, is to consist of three buildings situated just inside the main entrance of the campus, to be connected by patios and gardens.

The Central Hall, largest of the three structures, will contain facilities for athletics and sports, as well as a gymnasium intended also for student meetings and socials. All departments of the Students Union will be located in the second building, including the printing and duplicating service. The third building will contain rooms for reading and discussion, for music, relaxation and group gatherings.

The undertaking represents an expansion of the League's programme to include facilities also for young men. Since its inception in 1928 the organization has provided shelter and care for young women immigrants in Israel, maintaining five homes in the principal cities. Recently it completed the construction of a hostel for women students and a cafeteria on the Hebrew University campus. The League also endowed the Rose Isaacs Chair of Sociology at the University.

Concert Hall Urged To Seat All IPO Subscribers

The Public Committee of the Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Jerusalem believes that all present I.P.O. subscribers can be accommodated in the completed Binyanei Ha'ooma Concert Hall, and that it is up to the management of the Hall to make every effort to ensure this, Mr. Haim Krongold, Chairman of the Committee, told *The Jerusalem Post*. At present, it is doubtful whether all of the 300 people who last year received tickets without renewal rights can be accommodated.

The Committee has asked the management of Binyanei Ha'ooma to make available as many seats as possible from among those reserved for the use of the building's "charter members," and to add an extra row of upholstered benches in the orchestra stalls.

Jerusalem May Have Savings for Schooling

The Jerusalem Municipality is considering setting up a savings fund for secondary education.

The plan proposed by Mr. Mordechai Shattner, Commissioner of Savings, is similar to that in Haifa which comprises 8,000 parents — of whom 4,000 have children in kindergarten. More than IL1,300,000 has already been deposited in the Haifa fund.

The Jerusalem plan is based on tuition fees of IL400 a year for four years. Parents are to pay 60 per cent of this sum before the pupil begins high school and 40 per cent while he is in school.

Parents with a child in the first grade of elementary school would pay IL7 a month for eight years. By the end of this period, their savings, plus interest, will amount to IL956.77.

The remaining IL643.23 must be paid at the rate of IL13.40 a month while the pupil is in secondary school.



A Dutch Family, helped by a policeman, wades through icy flood waters in the streets of Tuindorp-Oostzaan, an Amsterdam suburb where an estimated 15,000 persons were rendered homeless last Thursday, following a hundred-yard breach in the dyke wall of the nearby North Sea Canal. Rescuers worked in below-freezing temperatures to aid the flood victims.

No Reply Due to Israel Note

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — An Israel Embassy spokesman here on Monday clarified certain aspects of the note on anti-Semitic outbreaks which was delivered to the State Department last week. Israel's note, which was delivered simultaneously to other Governments and the U.N., troubled some Jewish circles here for two reasons.

On the one hand it appeared that Israel was taking it upon herself to speak for world Jewry without consultations with organizations such as the World Jewish Congress, which function in the field of combatting anti-Semitism. And on the other hand, some Jews wondered whether the State Department was not derelict in not replying, especially since an I.N.A. message on Thursday reported that Argentina had pledged to "take the firmest steps" against racial hatred, and added that Argentina was the first Government to reply to Israel's demarche.

The Israel spokesman explained that the Embassy here had received instructions to transmit to the U.S. Government Israel's concern over "incidents that began in Germany and spread elsewhere," as expressed in the Knesset by Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen. The expression of concern by the people of Israel was a natural one, and Israel had no desire to speak for world Jewry or interfere in the activities of Jewish organizations here or in other countries, the spokesman said.

Regarding the absence of a U.S. Government reply, he explained that Israel's views were transmitted in a *note verbale* which, in diplomatic usage, does not require a response. America and Israel were not entering into diplomatic negotiations on the matter and no further communications were to be expected, the spokesman concluded.

Dutch Jewish Weekly Resents Israel Demarche

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (By airmail). — The Dutch Jewish weekly "Nieuw Israelitisch Weekblad," which since the war has always adopted an uncompromisingly Zionist and pro-Israel stand, warned in a leading article last Friday against exaggerating the danger of a recrudescence of anti-Semitism in Holland. It also expressed particular annoyance at the presentation by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Hanan Cidor, of a Note on this subject to the Dutch Government, without consulting local Jewish representatives.

The journal wrote: "Certainly, Israel, as well as other countries, has the right and the duty to fight injustice wherever it occurs. But it should not do this regarding every minor expression of anti-Semitism in countries where Jews enjoy every protection as citizens with equal rights."

Queen Represented At Anti-Nazi Meeting

THE HAGUE (INA). — Queen Juliana sent a personal representative to a meeting held last Sunday night in one of Amsterdam's largest churches to protest against the current wave of anti-Semitism in various parts of the world. Among those present at the gathering was the Minister of Justice, Dr. A. C. W. Beerman, and clergymen of several Christian denominations, who expressed their alarm at the anti-Jewish outbreaks.

A CAR, a sewing machine and a refrigerator are among the Magen David Adom lottery prizes which have not been claimed so far.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 535, from Amsterdam and Rome — 2105. B.E.A. 126, from London, Rome and Athens — 2240. Cyprus Airways 32, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia 2350. Air France 138, from Teheran 0020. Swissair 330, from Zurich and Athens 2310. El Al 426, from London, Paris and Rome — 0130.

DEPARTURES: El Al 415, to Rome and London 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens 0810. Air France 138, to Teheran — 0120.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
473, 396.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Mendelssohn: Overture "Son and Stranger"; Schumann: Concert Piece in G for Piano and Orchestra; Mica: symphony in D; Massenet: "Le Cid", Ballet Music; Delibes: Polka Pizzicatto from "Sylvia". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music: 1.00 Larry Adler (Harmonica) with the "Pro Arte" Orchestra — Chagrin: Rumanian Rhapsody; Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue; Benjamin: Jamaican Rumba. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flower." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Tunes by Gilbert Becaud. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" — Agricultural Mag. 7.50 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Radio Crossword Puzzle. 8.25 From Oriental Experience. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, Chaps. 31 & 32. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Programme on Immigration ed. by E. Ram. 10.00 Vocal Recital by Netania Davrat (Soprano) at the Piano: Arieh Sacks. Stradella: Prayer; Rossini: Three Canzonettas; Songs by Lavry and Admon. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
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IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Tania Lesson by Rabbi N. Goldsmith. 8.15 Israel Composers: Shelomo Rosowsky: 1) Three Pieces for Piano-Solo; 2) Two Songs for Soprano and Piano; 3) Suite for Two Pianos, Flute and Percussion. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
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Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.00-11.35 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Man in the Street. Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (316, 252 and 225 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs. 6.40 "Science in Uniform." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Pleasant Tunes." 7.40 Songs. 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 New records. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Beethoven, Khatchaturian and Haydn. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News. U.N. Review and Music on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. The American Journal on 19 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Arts in America on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News. U.N. Review and Music on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News. Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listener's Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News. African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News. Music, U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News. Arts in America on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Perspective (Invitation to Learning) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News. Arts in America on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (91 & 456 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 2.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Spane". 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lamlis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

Israel Asylum For Dutch Lettuce Plants

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Giant lettuce seedlings of a new strain were flown here yesterday by a K.L.M. airliner to save them from the present severe cold spell in Holland. They were brought by Mr. Jos Huizer, who for the past ten years has been developing the new strain, which is twice the size of ordinary lettuce.

He was met by Dr. Eljakim Alvarez-Vega, Director of the Division of Ornamentals at the Agricultural Research Station at Rehovot. In a telephone conversation he informed the Agricultural University at Wageningen that growing space would be provided at Rehovot.

Landlords May Quit Eisenberg Committee

TEL AVIV. — The central committee of the Landlords Association has called on the representatives of house owners to resign from the Eisenberg Housing Committee because action on the committee's recommendations is being repeatedly postponed.

Among the recommendations is an increase in rents.

The Association's central committee met here last week, when it devoted its main discussions to the rents issue. The meeting was presided over by the Association's chairman, Mr. Sa'adia Shoshani.

ISLAND. — An uncharted submerged island eight kilometres across has been discovered in the South Atlantic Ocean, 900 kms. west of the Cape of Good Hope, by Columbia University scientists aboard the research ship Vema.

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WHERE TO GO

JERUSALEM

• Yiddish Comedy:— Dzigan & Szumacher, 9.00.
• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.
• Exhibitions:— Oils by Naomi Eines, Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai), Tel. 5910. 10-1, 4-7.
Artists House: 10-1; 4-6: Oils by Sala Russota and Zita Weiss. Mixed-media paintings and linocuts by Frank Rosen and Sydney Goldblatt of South Africa.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 43737. Est. 1935. 9-1, 3-7. Friday 9-2. New exhibition: paintings by Nahum Cohen. All purchases mailed upon request.
• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects, Primitive Art, Portraits from the Museum's collection; Dutch paintings from the Museum's collection; Graphics by Hermann Struck. 9-1, 3.30-5.
• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-4.

TEL AVIV

• Spanish dancers and Singers:— Luisillo and his Spanish Theatre Ballet, Mann Auditorium, 8.30.
• Israel National Opera:— "Madame Butterfly," 8.30.
• Theatre:— Cameri: "Marius," 8.30. Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.
• Tourist Service:— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 24825, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.
• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions:— Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7.
"The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.
• Z.O.A. House:— Film Club: "Letters from Siberia," 7, 9.15.
Tourist Service 9 a.m.—9 p.m.
• Theatre:— Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 8.30.

HAIFA

• Exhibition:— Lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec, Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1, 4-7.
• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Hehalutz, Tel. 67222.
• French Vocal Quartet:— Les Freres Jacques, Hebrew moderator: Uri Zohar, May, 9.
• Spanish Dancers and Singers:— Luisillo and his Spanish Ballet Theatre, Armon, Haifa.

BAT YAM

• Yiddish Musical:— "Come, Sweet Home" — Burstein Wosk, Shifra Lerer, 8.45.

Cinemas Hit Ban on German Films

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of the cinema owners on Tuesday protested to Dr. I. S. Rosenberg, Deputy Minister of Interior, against the Ministry's proposal to ban all films of which German firms are co-producers.

(There is already a ban on films produced solely by German companies.)

Dr. Yosef Burg, Acting Minister of Interior, is expected to bring to the Cabinet's attention on Sunday the Ministry's plan to ban these co-productions in the light of the recent anti-Semitic outbursts in West Germany. Only the Cabinet can instruct the Film Censorship Board to enforce such a ban.

The representatives, who met with Dr. Rosenberg in Jerusalem, pointed out that they had signed contracts for the German-language films in good faith. They now stood to lose considerable sums if they broke the contracts.

They also pointed out that the films and their producers had no connection whatsoever — or at least none that had been proved — with the recent outrages. Moreover, these films had already been approved by the Board on moral and political grounds.

Dr. Rosenberg said he would take all these factors into consideration in helping to formulate the Ministry's final decision.

It is learned that the cinema owners have decided not to show the co-productions for the next few weeks or even months. They hope in this way to avoid unfavourable reactions on the part of the public.

Mongoloid Treatment Not Accepted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Health Council Advisory Committee decided yesterday that it would not recommend generally a method for the treatment of children suffering from mongolism (a form of congenital retardation) advocated by a specialist from Munich, who has come here at the invitation of a group of parents of such children. A further meeting is to be held with the Minister of Health tomorrow to discuss arrangements for the treatment of the children whose parents brought him here. The specialist, Dr. H. Haubold has treated some half-dozen Israel children at his clinic in Munich, and the progress made by some of these caused other parents to ask him to come here.

Dr. Helena Kagan, Head of the Bikur Holim Pediatrics Clinic in Jerusalem, was chairman of the Committee, which comprised leading doctors from all parts of the country.

There is little accepted treatment for mongoloids, whose condition was always believed to be due to hereditary factors and not capable of being improved. It was noticed in Germany, however, that a far larger than normal proportion of mongoloid children were born to women who had spent the early months of pregnancy in concentration camps, and it is now thought that the condition may be due to the deficiency of some materials in the mother in pregnancy.

Dr. Haubold's method consists of the injection of vitamins and fast-dividing cell material which the embryo may have lacked. Of about 1,000 children that have already received this treatment in Germany and Switzerland, a large proportion have shown some improvement, intelligence quotients going up by about 15 points, enough, in many cases, to allow the children to become more independent.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Imitation of Life.
EDEN: Night of a Quarter Moon.
ORION: Anatomy of a Murder. 3.30, 6, 8.30.
OR-GIL: Some Like It Hot.
ORNA: Blue Jeans.
RON: Mother India.
SEMADAR: Peyton Place.
ZION HALL: Les dragueurs.
TEL OR: Jesse James' Women.
EDISON: I Soliti Ignoti ("We Are Thieves").
STUDIO: Porte des Lilas.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.20, 9.30

ALLENBY: From Here to Eternity.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
CHEN: Orfeo Negro.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Swan Lake.
HOD: Honeymoon.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion. 4, 6.15, 8.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MOGRABI: On the Waterfront.
OPHIR: Nuits d'Europe.
ORION: Too Much, Too Soon.
PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
SHDEROTH: The Black Orchid.
TAMAR: The Girl and the Palio.
TCHELET: Young Man with a Horn.
TEL AVIV: The Best of Everything.
YARON: Brute Force.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life. 10.15, 11.45, 1.30, 3.15, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9

ORION: Days of Glory.
ATZMON: The Nun's Story. 6.15, 9.
PEER: En cas de malheur ("Love is My Profession").
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: The Best Years of Our Lives. 5, 8.15.
AMPHITHEATRE: A Private's Affair.
TAMAR: La Ballerina e Buon Dio ("The Dancer and God").
ARMON: The Captain's Table.
EN DOR: Passion.
ORLY: Room at the Top. 6.45, 9.
MORIAH: The Hanging Tree.
GAL OR: Club de femmes.
MAY: Sois belle et tais-toi.

RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN: Faibles femmes. 7.15, 9.30.

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Forecast: Partly cloudy with possible light showers.

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Mt. Casa'an	44	23	16	18
Tiberias	50	18	28	20
Haifa Port	76	16	22	21
Natanya	72	20	21	19
Tel Aviv Kirya	73	19	21	19
Tel Aviv Port	73	19	21	19
Lydda Airport	73	20	20	22
Jerusalem	67	23	16	18
Beersheba	69	14	23	19
Eilat	79	11	26	26

*) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Minimum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. M. J. Ashkanasy, Q.C., President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, as guest of the Government and of the World Jewish Congress, to negotiate with the Government economic capital investments in Israel by Australian Jewry.

DEPARTURES

Aluf Gideon Schocken, for a private visit to Zurich (by El Al).

Mr. Al Schwimmer, Manager of Bedek at Lydda Airport, for a two-week visit to the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. Ephraim Steinberg, to East Nigeria, where he will head the joint Government-Solel Boneh construction company (by El Al).

Mr. Mat Laron (Lerer), formerly of the Kaiser-Frazer management, for Cologne, to take up his new post as Ministry of Commerce and Industry representative with the Shilumim Corporation (by El Al).

Mr. Ephraim Lifshitz, member of the Directorate of the Consumers Cooperative Union, to London for a seminar at the Consumers Cooperative College there, from where he will go on to the U.S. for six weeks of marketing and distribution studies under a USOM grant (by El Al).

Mr. A. Levin, of the Advertising Department of The Jerusalem Post, for Cyprus, in connection with a special Israel-Cyprus supplement of the paper (by Olympic Airways).

THE STANDARDS Institution of Israel has published Standard No. 314 concerning the manufacture and labelling of glass tiling for walls.

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BEERSHEBA police are investigating the complaint of Mohamud Ali Abu Grenad that 12 of his camels, worth IL5,000, were stolen from pasture near the Hebron road, not far from the Jordanian border. Infiltrators are suspected.

Michael Tsour to US For Investment Campaign

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT.—The Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Michael Tsour, left by air yesterday for a month's visit to the U.S. While there, he will make final arrangements for the initiation of the Government's projected campaign to encourage American businessmen to invest directly in Israel enterprises.

The Minister, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, will also go to the U.S. at the beginning of March to oversee the first stages of the drive.

While the work of the campaign's emmissaries in the U.S. will be coordinated through the head offices of the Israel Bond drive, the organization itself will be headed either by Mr. Tsour or by Dr. Z. Dinstein, the Finance Ministry's Controller of Foreign Exchange.

Nenner to U.S. to Be Investment Promoter

EILAT.— Former Mayor Hanoch Nenner has sold all his property here preparatory to leaving for the U.S. in a few weeks.

Mayor of Eilat for seven years, Mr. Nenner did not stand for re-election in the last elections.

In the U.S., Mr. Nenner will promote private investment in Israel, in the framework of a new investment programme of the Ministries of Development and of Commerce and Industry. He is now in Jerusalem undergoing briefing with seven other persons who are being sent to the U.S. for the same purpose.

Closer Ties to Industry Urged on Technion

HAIFA. — A proposal to establish a system of service and research institutes at the Technion which would be directly related to specific industries in Israel was broached last night by Prof. Daniel Rosenthal, of the University of California at Los Angeles. Prof. Rosenthal is now a Fulbright lecturer at the Technion.

One such institute already exists at the Technion, servicing the metal industry. A new building to house it is now under construction at Technion City.

Prof. Rosenthal recommended holders of the Technion's B.Sc. degree, should specialise at such institutes. Other students would be drawn from the ranks of engineers already employed in industry, or from candidates for higher degrees.

He emphasized the importance of research work in such a programme. "Dispensation of services is apt to degenerate into a stagnant routine of testing unless it is stimulated by an academic environment and the urge to research," he said.

Knesset Debates High Schools

Teachers' Tactics Deplored

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Post Knesset Reporter

Opinions differed in the Knesset yesterday on the right of the secondary school teachers to form a separate trade union, but not one voice was raised in defence of the non-cooperation methods the teachers have adopted.

The Knesset's entire day was devoted to a five-hour debate on "the situation in secondary education." The debate grew out of motions for the agenda by Herut and the General Zionists. The Minister of Education is scheduled to reply this morning.

Three principal views emerged in the debate:

1) Mapai, Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda, and the Communists opposed the teachers' demand for recognition as bargaining agent;

2) Herut, the General Zionists and Agudat Yisrael supported this demand;

3) The National Religious Party and the Progressives, while opposing a completely separate organization, proposed some sort of compromise.

Conflicting statements were made in the debate as to what the Secondary School Teachers Association is demanding in the way of recognition — to represent all college-trained teachers, all secondary school teachers, or only all its members. For the most part, speakers did not go into the merits of the teachers' demands on wages and working conditions.

Becker's Maiden Speech

After the debate was formally opened by the Minister of Education, who spoke for less than a minute, the first speaker was Mr. Aharon Becker (Mapai), who heads the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut.

In a maiden speech, Mr. Becker said there was no reason why part of the teaching profession should win raises and the rest not. But he was sure that if the Guri committee was convinced that the demands of the secondary school teachers were just, it would recommend the appropriate adjustments.

As for the organizational aspect, Mr. Becker said that teachers had the right to form an association of their own. But such an organization could not be recognized as "the representative organization" of university-trained teachers since they did not represent a majority of such teachers. Not more than 900 of the country's 2,000 university-trained teachers were teaching in secondary schools, he said.

New God Abroad

Mr. Yizhar Smilansky (Mapai) called the dispute another instance of yet another group that wants to work less and earn more. There was a rottenness in our society: a feeling that "it's owing to me." Even worse, people did not demand what was due to them because of their own efforts, but put forth demands because the next fellow was better off. There was a new god abroad — the linking principle.

Mr. Smilansky was sharply critical of teachers who overextend themselves, "running from one school to another and from one private lesson to the next." Such teachers were no longer educators but "teaching machines that walk and travel."

The teachers' demands deserved consideration on their merits, Mr. Smilansky said. But the tone of their demands was what aroused serious concern. Improved conditions, yes — but not at any price. He called on both sides to show tolerance and mutual respect, and to waive considerations of prestige.

Not Enough to Preach

Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (General Zionists) charged that neither the Minister nor any of the Coalition speakers had made any practical proposal for ending the dispute: it was not enough to lecture the teachers and urge them to end their boycott. Charging that Mr. Riftin had demonstrated a "hereditary allergy to diplomas," he asked why two teachers' organizations within the Histadrut constituted fragmentation.

The Secondary School Teachers Association represented a majority of secondary school teachers, and on that basis was entitled to recognition; they were not claiming exclusive recognition, Dr. Rimalt said.

Mr. Moshe Sharett (Mapai) said that the principle of a wage differential for college-trained teachers had already been accepted. The question now was only one of degree, and it was that question which the Guri committee was appointed to thrash out. What united all teachers was more important than what divided them, and it was in the national interest that there be only one teachers' organization.

Without taking a stand on the issues themselves, Mr. Sharett said that negotiations were inconceivable under the pressure of the teachers' tactics. And how could the teachers expect to get discipline from their pupils after setting them such an example of flaunting of authority? The Knesset should do one thing — and one thing only — call upon the teachers to end their boycott.

Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut) said that it was the elementary right of the secondary school teachers to organize — not in a debating circle but in a trade union of their own. Now that the State recognizes the special rights of other professions, why not of college-trained teachers as well?

The Prime Minister may have really wanted to solve the problem, Mrs. Raziel-Naor said. But when it was made clear to him how strongly the Histadrut opposed recognition of the secondary school teachers, he backed down, thus showing that he put the interests of the Histadrut above those of the State.

Mr. Binyamin Shabor (National Religious), in a middle-of-the-road speech, said it was not for the Knesset to intervene in an organizational dispute. The secondary school teachers had no right to exclusive representation. The Teachers Union should not be destroyed. But the secondary school teachers should be given "a certain degree of independence" within the Union.

Mr. Ya'acov Riftin (Mapam) said that while freedom to organize was a basic right, the unity of the working class was no less important. He thought it no coincidence that Herut, with its long-standing opposition to the Histadrut, was backing the high school teachers. In general, Mr. Riftin wondered, wasn't it a bit snobbish of the high-school teachers to want an organization of their own? Did they think they were an aristocracy?

Worse Than a Strike

Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda (Ahdut Ha'avoda) said the question was whether the trade union movement was to be "Balkanized." The Association was demanding not only the right to organize, but a monopoly and exclusive right to determine whom it will accept as members. What the teachers are doing is worse than a strike; they are demonstrating that they do not know where their elementary duties lie, as educators as well as citizens.

Mr. Menahem Porush (Aguda) favoured a separate organization for secondary school teachers on the grounds that their interests were not identical with those of the teachers as a whole. But the teacher's tactics were harming the pupils, he agreed.

Mr. Moshe Kol (Progressive) opposed the granting of exclusive recognition to the Secondary School Teachers Association, but said that their special rights and problems should be given recognition within the Teachers Union. He called upon the Histadrut to show flexibility, and help the Government find a solution.

Mr. Shmuel Mikunis (Communist) said that the salaries of secondary school teachers should be raised, and a general pay rise for teachers should be studied. But the framework should be the Teachers Union in the Histadrut.

The last speaker was Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan, who spoke for only a minute, and not as a Member of the Government. He made three points, without elaborating: (1) Perhaps there was room for a separate organization; (2) In no event should there be a new round of wage increases; (3) the teachers' methods were absolutely inadmissible.

Druse Press Demands For Own Courts

Early passage of a law authorizing the establishment of Druse ecclesiastical courts was urged yesterday by a Druse religious delegation when it was received by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano.

The delegation, headed by the spiritual leader of the sect, Sheikh Amin Tarif, told the Minister that the establishment of a court would speed the consolidation of the sect's religious life. The Druse were recognised as an autonomous community two years ago.

Mt. Zion Churches Restored to Owners

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Government has decided to restore the Franciscan Monastery of the Coenaculum, to the Latin Patriarchate, while discussions are under way for the return of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity to its owners, the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Tuesday.

Both Churches are on Mt. Zion and had been requisitioned by the Israel authorities in 1948. The Franciscan one is now empty, but the Greek church is in use, though not as a church.

Both churches are on Mt. Dormition Abbey and were badly damaged by mortar fire during the War of Liberation.

Franciscan church authorities told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday that extensive repairs and renovation would be necessary before the monastery would be inhabitable.

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, first informed the new Patriarchal Vicar in Israel, Bishop Piergiorgio Chiappero, of the plan to give back the church at their first meeting two weeks ago.

W. German Paint Firm Sends Agent to Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A local sales agent has been appointed by the Glasurit protective paint firm of Hamburg. The agent, Mr. Albert Meyn, arrived this week, for a month's stay.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*, Mr. Meyn said that his firm considered Israel the key to the Middle East and Africa, and wanted to develop relations with this country.

The firm would be willing to license local manufacturers to make its products. Exports would be permitted, however, only to those countries with whom the firm has no direct connections.

He has been in touch with plants such as Kaiser-Frazer, Egged, and Issabest who need special types of paints and lacquers for protective purposes. He had also contacted the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on a survey of the market.

According to Mr. Meyn, Glasurit are the exclusive suppliers of protective paints for jet fuel containers to NATO in Europe.

The local agency is Gal-Or Polyester, Ltd., of Tel Aviv.

Rosolio Mooted As Agency Controller

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. David Rosolio, the former Civil Service Commissioner, may take up the post of Controller of the Jewish Agency after the coming sessions of the Zionist Congress, if the present Controller, Mr. A. Rapaport, 75, retires on pension.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Agency Executive, has approached Mr. Rosolio on the subject, Agency circles stated yesterday.

Ma'bara Clearance 60% Complete

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Three-Year Plan to liquidate the *ma'barot* will be only 60 per cent implemented when the three years end this October, it is learned.

Of the 25,000 families living in *ma'barot* at the end of 1957, 15,000 have already moved to permanent accommodation, or will have moved by October of this year. Of the 10,000 families remaining, the overwhelming majority are members of the Oriental communities and most have already spent ten years in their huts.

The Finance Ministry has proposed allocating sufficient funds to build 2,000 units a year for the next five years, thus liquidating the *ma'barot* around 1965.

The Ministry of Labour wishes to speed up building schemes so that 5,000 units are constructed each year.

Monument Set Up For Mandatory Geologist

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SDOM. — The British Ambassador is today to attend the unveiling of a monument near here to a British Mandatory geologist who was murdered by Beduin nearly 19 years ago.

The geologist, G. S. Blake, and his Jewish guide, Ya'acov Shwerika, were found dead at the mouth of Wadi Zohar on July 4, 1941.

The unveiling ceremony is on the programme of the current conference of the Israel Geological Society being held at the Youth Hostel here. The conference opened on Tuesday afternoon with an address by the Chairman of the Tamar (Edom Region) District Council, Mr. Yehuda Almog.

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Speedy Ruling On Citrus Rate Urged

TEL AVIV. — The citrus section of the Farmers Federation this week urged the Ministers of Finance and Agriculture to speed up the deliberations of the special committee appointed to make recommendation on the rate of exchange for citrus exports. Delays in reaching a decision might prove a handicap to the efficient marketing of the fruit under the prevailing circumstances, it was said.

The market situation has deteriorated following the dispatch of increased shipments after Christmas, even though the quantities sent so far are somewhat smaller than a year ago. Prices have sagged in particular on the Continent, where 22/- and less were fetched in the latest auctions, which is scarcely more than the fruit's f.o.b. cost.

Though higher prices are still obtained in British markets, the year's average is expected to approximate 23/- per case, that is, 2/- less than a year ago. In fact, the Citrus Marketing Board is now considering granting a rebate of 1/- per case to importers, who had purchased the fruit at higher fixed prices, in order not to alienate them.

On the basis of these prices, however, a grove bearing 35 cases per dunam (the country's average this year), including 70 per cent of fruit eligible for export, would leave the owners with no more than IL76-77 per dunam in net income before tax (as compared to over IL160 last season).

The citrus growers insist on the same rate of exchange as for other export commodities — IL2.650 per dollar earned — instead of the current citrus rate of IL2.180. Such a rate would leave the growers with approximately the same income per dunam as last season, though it would cost the Treasury about IL20m. in additional export premiums.

Prof. Patinkin Winds Up Case for Devaluation

Prof. Don Patinkin, professor of economics at the Hebrew University, on Tuesday wound up his case for devaluation before the Knesset Economic Committee. This was his second appearance before the committee.

It was Dr. Patinkin's essay in the Fourth Report of the Falk Project for Economic Research in Israel that won him the invitation to appear before the committee. The essay emphasized the benefits which accrue to the economy by establishing a more realistic rate of exchange for the pound, provided that prices were kept stable and the *per capita* rate of consumption did not rise by more than two to three per cent a year.

In reply to a question from Committee Chairman, Dr. B. Avniel, Dr. Patinkin said that it would be also possible to remove all direct controls over the flow of foreign currency. He stressed, however, that some indirect control, similar to that practised in other countries, would have to be retained.

3-Year Boy Believed Hit-and-Run Victim

BEERSHEBA.—A three-year-old boy was killed in Moshav Yinon on Tuesday afternoon, and it is believed that he was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. The victim, Yitzhak Azari, was found dead in the street. His body was taken to the Kaplan Hospital at Rehovot and from there transferred to the Greenberg Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kebir.

Magistrate Sympathetic To Eilat Car Owners

BEERSHEBA.—Vehicle owners brought to court on Tuesday in Eilat for not having had their cars tested on time got off with a nominal fine of 10 agorot from Magistrate Eliahu Nawi.

The Magistrate said that citizens cannot be expected to observe the law if the State does not provide suitable facilities.

He pointed out that the closest testing station is in Beersheba, and that it is open only one day a week for a few hours. Failing Beersheba, carowners have to take their vehicles to Jerusalem, a distance of 300 km.

Bid to Construct Eilat Skyscraper

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — A group of American investors has asked the Municipality for land on which to put up a 20-storey apartment-office building. Alternatively, they are prepared to put up three eight-storey buildings.

The group, which is now building a luxury seaside hotel in Eilat, intends to install auditoriums and small workshops in the two basement storeys of the new structure, or structures, offices on the ground floor and luxury rental apartments on the other floors.

The Municipality has earmarked space for a desalination plant employing the Borchin process, at a site not far from the beach, and for a new Egged terminal.

Action on a request by Mr. "Hatzkel" Weinstein, owner of Cafe Casalt in Tel Aviv, for an allocation of land for a cafe and a hotel has been deferred.

Marge with Milk Put on Market

HAIFA. — Margarine manufactured with milk has been recently put on the market by Palestine Edible Products, Ltd., makers of Blue Band margarine. The new product, which contains 20 per cent of fresh milk and is claimed to taste like butter, retails at 20 agora a 250-gram packet.

Ordinary margarine sells for 20 agora.

The new margarine is being marketed in gold coloured aluminium foil, which the company says assures freshness as well as distinguishing it from other margarine for kashrut purposes. It is manufactured separately from the parve brand.

Mr. R. S. Taltasch, Managing Director of the plant, said that the new margarine has the same vitamin A and D content as Blue Band.

He went on to say that during 1959, Edible Products exported $110,000 worth of soup powders, mainly to the U.S., Britain, and South Africa.

Dayan: Farm Surpluses Can Be Diverted to Exports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — The problem of agricultural surpluses will be solved by finding foreign markets for Israel produce, the Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, on Tuesday told the Ninth Convention of the Histadrut Agricultural Workers' Association yesterday.

Israel's climate, which makes for longer growing seasons, Aluf Dayan said, is an advantage that Israel agriculture can exploit to become a bread basket for Europe, especially during agricultural off-seasons in the north.

Touching upon subsidies, Aluf Dayan said that farmers are perhaps the only segment of the population without means of applying pressure or striking to promote their interests. "Meat can be imported in tins from Argentina," he said, "but not secondary teachers." It is hard to argue against subsidies, which really mean only an increase in wages to the farmers. "Other professions which work 24 hours a week are able to obtain higher wages, extra pay for overtime and regrading schemes every year just because they have better means of exerting pressure."

Aluf Dayan criticized the system whereby Government employees recently received a total of IL30m. in wage increases through seniority and grading awards, while at the same time IL10m. could not be found for the completion of water projects other than the Jordan River plan. As a result, the country will next year suffer a water shortage.

At the evening session of the convention, Mr. A. Etzion, Head of the Settlements Department of the Agricultural Centre, said that agricultural workers' wages have risen 15-18 percent in the last four years, and the number of agricultural relief workers has dropped from 18,000 to 7,000. Only 60 per cent of the population of the development towns have regular jobs, however. The rest are either relief workers or recipients of welfare grants.

Gov't-Agency Joint Farm Training Programme

TEL AVIV. — A joint agricultural training department is to be established by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Jewish Agency, it was announced here on Tuesday.

The scheme is still subject to Government and Agency Executive approval.

The joint department, which will do away with the duplication existing in agricultural instruction in new settlements, will set up 12 regional centres to which instructors in the various agricultural fields will be attached. The department policy will be determined by a committee of an equal number of Ministry and Agency representatives. The Minister of Agriculture will be committee chairman.

Locusts Land But Return to Jordan

TIBERIAS. — Small swarms of red locusts landed on the western bank of the Yarmuk River in the early hours on Tuesday. It is believed that they are the vanguard of much larger concentrations massing in Jordan.

They fled back across the border in an easterly direction when insecticides were brought to bear on them.

A small swarm landed in Yotvata on Tuesday. In the late afternoon it took off towards Jordan.

Holland Lifts Ban On Israel Gladioli

The ban on the import into Holland of Israel gladiola bulbs has been lifted, the Ministry of Agriculture announced yesterday.

The ban was imposed two years ago after a shipment of bulbs was found to be infected with a plant disease. A Dutch expert who visited Israel recently was favourably impressed with the manner in which the bulbs were now being grown for export and urged his Government to lift the ban.

Woman Takes Life After Dismissal

REHOVOT. — A 46-year-old woman who was dismissed from her job at the Weizmann Institute Hostel was found dead from an overdose of drugs in her room on Tuesday. Police believe she commited suicide.

The woman, Simone Giszu, a recent immigrant from Hungary, was found with the dismissal notice and a bottle of sleeping pills at her side. She also left a note in Hungarian stating "Don't wake me I want to sleep." She leaves a brother in Tel Aviv.

Army Ambulance In Collision in South

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Two ill soldiers were injured on Tuesday morning when the Army ambulance taking them North for treatment crashed into the rear of a truck. They were taken back to hospital in Beersheba.

The truck was driven by Mr. Shimon Ohanuna, of Moshav No'am.

The ambulance was severely damaged. Its driver was detained.

Counterfeiters Of 'Royal Jelly' Stung

TEL AVIV. — The two former partners in the manufacture of a "royal jelly" product called "Epi-Cure" were yesterday fined IL750 each by District Court Judge M. Harpazi, with the alternative of a month's jail.

The men, Alexander Rubin and Ya'acov Halperin, had pleaded guilty to charges of misrepresenting the product as having been manufactured in France, and selling it at exorbitant prices.

Last week the two were acquitted of a charge of conspiring to defraud the public in manufacturing, packaging and selling the product.

"Royal Jelly" is a tonic concocted form a secretion of bees which has achieved considerable popularity abroad over the past few years. It is manufactured in Israel as well. *(Hits)*

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Indian Cooperation Mission Leaving

"Israel symbolizes the highest ideals of humanity — equality, brotherhood and social justice — and is a country which does not know failure or defeat, *Lashana Haba'a Biyerushalayim*."

These were the concluding words of the farewell speech delivered in fluent Hebrew last night in Jerusalem by Mr. A.K. Dutt, Registrar of Cooperative Societies in West Bengal. He was thanking the Israel Government and the Histadrut at a reception given for the five-man Indian Government Study Mission on Cooperation. The group is leaving Israel today after five weeks in the country.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., bid farewell to the Indian guests, stressing that this was the first official delegation from India of its kind and size.

Other members of the delegation were Mr. B.D. Panda, Development Commissioner of Bihar; Mr. S.V. Mydeo, Manager of the Subhash Cooperative Farming Society in Manjri, Poona; Mr. S.S. Puri, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Cooperation, and Mr. D.S. Verma, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies of Western Uttar Pradesh.

Knesset Committee

Relations with France were surveyed yesterday by the Prime Minister and the Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, at a meeting with the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

Mr. Ben-Gurion replied to several questions.

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, attended yesterday's meeting, the committee's first with the Prime Minister since the election of the Fourth Knesset.

Mrs. Golda Meir is to give the Committee a foreign policy report after her return from Paris.

THE JEWISH National Fund Youth Shield, awarded annually to the youth movement which excelled in J.N.F. fund-raising in the past year, was presented to the Scouts Movement at the Peer Cinema, Tel Aviv yesterday afternoon. Mahanot Ha'olim won honorary mention.

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You will find out when details are published this week of the special draw of Mifal Hapayis.

MEIR IN GHANA:

Declares for Peace with Arabs, Debunks Image of Shylock

By an ITIM Correspondent

ACCRA. — Israel is prepared to go to great lengths to achieve peace with her neighbours, Foreign Minister Golda Meir told a press conference here before taking off for Togo.

Arabs Rebut Peace Offer

ACCRA. — The U.A.R. and Pakistan embassies, in paid insertions on the back page of the "Ghana Times" yesterday accused Mrs. Golda Meir of "trying to mislead African public opinion" at her Monday press conference.

The advertisement said that Israel:

- Is conducting a policy of aggression against all the Afro-Asian lands;
- Has ignored the U.N. resolution concerning the Arab refugees;
- Voted against the Afro-Asian bloc in the matter of French atomic tests in the Sahara Desert and on Algerian and Tunisian independence;
- Is using economic cooperation as a mask for her imperialistic designs on Africa.

On the same page, the "Times" published a large photograph of Mrs. Meir's visit to a camp of the "Youth Builders' Brigade" and an account of the press conference and of her tour in and departure from Ghana.

The paper also carried a report of the luncheon given in Mrs. Meir's honour on Sunday by the Ghanaian Foreign Minister, Mr. Ako Adjei. The luncheon was attended by Government Ministers, senior Government officials, the Ghanaian Ambassador Extraordinary to Tunisia and Israel Ambassador Ehud Avriel.

The "Daily Graphic" also carried a large photograph and a full account of Mrs. Meir's visit to the "Builders" camp.

Franco-Israel

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take steps you dislike this does not mean isolation, and panic is unjustified."

Mrs. Meir said she was particularly impressed by the sight of thousands of building workers in Ghana and Liberia under Israel guidance, with excellent relationship being maintained.

The Foreign Minister arrived in the morning looking tired, but was in excellent spirits. She ended her African tour with short stops at Lome in Togo, Cotonou in Dahomey, and Niamey in Niger. A special Guinean Government plane brought Mrs. Meir on Monday afternoon from Conakry to Lome, where Premier Olympio gave a reception in her honour. After an hour's stay, she boarded an Air France plane for Paris, stopping at Cotonou and Niamey, where she was welcomed by Government leaders, including the Dahomey Premier.

Everywhere during her tour, leaders and the public alike warmly received Mrs. Meir, honouring her and showing sympathy and admiration for Israel. President Tubman awarded her a high decoration and repeatedly invited her to take the place of honour at his right during official ceremonies, it is learned.

"We are prepared to meet anyone, any place, any time — without any preconditions — to discuss a peace treaty, or at least a non-aggression pact," Mrs. Meir said.

In reply to questions, Mrs. Meir said that as yet no Arab country has extended its unity to Israel, although there are Moslem countries with whom Israel enjoys friendly relations. Whereas the Arab states seek the extinction of Israel, she said, "we seek friendship with them, in the belief that in peace and amity we shall be able to learn from and help one another."

Asked whether it is true that Israel is interested in gaining economic advantages from her cooperation with African countries and is trying to anticipate the countries unfriendly to Israel in extending this cooperation, Mrs. Meir said, "Certainly we want something in exchange — we want the friendship and understanding of the nations of Africa and Asia.

"We welcome competition in the extension of aid in fields like education, culture and science. And may the best man win the competition. Israel is still half-desert and we have no surplus of manpower. We cannot afford to squander our human resources but we are prepared to share them and our knowhow with lands with which we enjoy friendship and understanding."

Loaded Question

One journalist asked: "What are you doing to dispel the notion that your aim is to get more out of the African countries than you give and to educate public opinion to the fact that the Jews are not Shylocks?"

Mrs. Meir replied that these views "are being disseminated by the Arab countries and certain circles who take advantage of the simplicity of others. Our history does not begin with that figure which Shakespeare created — and even Shylock may be interpreted in various ways.

"Whoever wishes to know our people would do well to study the Bible and other sources, or come to see our country, instead of relying on the Shylock story.

"I can assure you that you will never hear racist ideas expressed in Israel. We may differ with people on ideas, but we shall never judge any one on the basis of his nationality or race.

"It is tragic and shocking that anti-Semitism should infect precisely the Africans, who have themselves suffered senseless persecution and humiliation," Mrs. Meir concluded.

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TWO parallel struggles appear to be in progress in the Arab world at the present moment. Nasser is once more establishing his position as the leading figure in the Arab national movement by means of his proven technique of playing off the West against East; King Hussein of Jordan is making another bid for survival, and the very audacity of approach may be a measure of the threat he feels looming.

PARALLEL STRUGGLES

While it is not yet quite clear what his suggestions for the Arab refugees amount to, he is clearly seeking firmer recognition of his right to the former Palestine territory west of the Jordan. It is not impossible that he may offer permanent homes to part of the refugees with a view to obtaining Western support for his regime. When Nasser and Hussein clash, as they must, we shall see the next conflagration.

Nasser's new trump card is simply that he has agreed to accept Soviet help for the second stage of the Aswan dam as well as for the first, for which ground has just been broken. The Soviet Union first saw their chance when the late Mr. Dulles announced in the fateful summer of 1956 that the U.S. would not finance the building of the dam. After the Sinai crisis was over, and in the knowledge that the U.S. had extricated Nasser from total defeat, an attempt was made to suggest that some Western help might be utilized for the dam.

Nasser was at that time anxious to mend his fences as regards the West, and not disinclined to take up the offer. To his surprise, the Russians put their foot down. He could lock up his communists, he could annex Syria against their wish, and abuse Kassem as a Communist traitor till the ether echoed, but he could not admit Western technicians to the dam. To pacify the U.S., he accepted help with some industrial projects and said that Western aid would be acceptable for the second stage of the dam. It is no wonder that the World Bank was so anxious to provide the loan for improvements to the Suez Canal, and disinclined to make the loan in any way contingent on freedom for Israel cargoes to use the waterway. The West was not anxious to see Soviet benefactors step in there, too, and see Egypt becoming a Soviet dependency swarming with Iron Curtain engineers and advisers.

It is difficult to credit the reports coming from Cairo yesterday, according to which Nasser asked for Soviet aid for the second stage of the dam early in January, and received an affirmative answer a week later. Such projects are not usually decided on by return of post, nor is Nasser, who likes room to manoeuver, likely to have been anxious to commit himself to the acceptance of Soviet aid seven years ahead. It is more likely that Nasser's increasingly anti-Communist statements caused Russia to wish to make sure from the outset that the project would not be taken out of its hands later; on technical grounds there would hardly seem to be such urgency to decide now who is to pay for the work in 1967.

Nasser is still judged the safest bet in the Arab world by the Soviet Union and treated accordingly, for various reasons, including the fact that the West is cultivating him once more. This Soviet support not unnaturally causes the West to redouble its efforts to obtain a foothold in Egypt and in turn to spur on Mr. Khrushchev once more. It looks as though the Inge Toft might still moulder for a long time in Alexandria harbour.

G.E. URGE INQUIRY INTO 'PHONE BILLS

The General Zionist Knesset faction yesterday submitted a motion for the agenda calling for the establishment of a parliamentary committee of inquiry on the question of telephone bills.

Swastika Plague Hits Spain

Franco Regime Still Harbours Nazi Criminals

By E. SCOTT MOWRER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MADRID.—THE swastika epidemic that has alarmed opinion in many parts of the world has spread to Spain. Last weekend Nazi emblems and "Jews get out!" scrawls appeared in different parts of the country, notably on the exteriors of the American, British and French consulates in Bilbao.

Taken literally, the anti-Semitic slogans are meaningless because there is no anti-Jewish feeling here. Anti-Semitism went out in 1492 when Spain's Jews were forced to choose between conversion to the Catholic faith and exile. Most chose exile. Today the Jewish element in the population is negligible. In Madrid it numbers less than 200.

But if the anti-Semitic inscriptions are read as a symptom of Nazi resurgence in the politico-ideological sense, then they are not altogether out of place here. For Gen. Francisco Franco's authoritarian regime was politically associated with Hitler and Mussolini in its early days and was part-time collaborator of the Third Reich in World War II. It has never experienced the revulsion toward Nazism felt by democratic countries, nor has it ever felt constrained to repudiate its war-time associations.

Monastery Recluse

At the end of World War Two, "wanted" Nazis, Quislings, and war criminals who had worked hand-in-glove with Hitler found sanctuary in Spain. Some of the notorious ones, along with an assortment of lesser fry, are still here.

One of the worst, the Croatian terrorist Ante Pavelic, showed up in Madrid, dead, less than a week after President Eisenhower's visit to Franco.

As "Poglavnik" (Fuehrer) of the "independent state of Croatia" created by Hitler and Mussolini in 1941, Pavelic declared war on the Allies. He was responsible for the slaughter of half-a-million Serbs of the Orthodox faith and Jews, including women and children, in the extermination camps at Jasenovac and Stara-Gadicoka. Members of his secret terrorist organization, the Ustasch (which later became Nazi Croatia's official political party) assassinated King Alexander of Yugoslavia and French Foreign Minister Louis Barthou in 1934, in Marseilles.

When the Axis collapsed in May 1945, Pavelic disappeared. A year later he surfaced briefly in Italy, reappeared in Argentina. On April 4, 1957, he was shot by an unknown assailant. Subsequently he was spirited away to Paraguay, then lost sight of again.

On December 29, 1959, his name appeared in the death list published daily by the Madrid paper, "Ya." It was learned that Ante Pavelic had been living in the monastery of San Francisco el Grande, here in Madrid, and that he had died at the German Hospital, aged 70.

He is now in the cemetery of San Isidro, gallery four, niche 206.

A few years ago the Spanish government might have lamented, through its controlled press, the passing of Ante Pavelic had he died then. It is perhaps noteworthy that nothing of the kind happened now, although in June 1941 Spain had established formal diplomatic relations with Pavlic's "independent Croatia" which it never severed. The Franco regime has no diplomatic ties with Tito's Yugoslavia, or with any other Communist state.

Nazism Admired

Another notorious "wanted" Nazi who found refuge in Spain is the Belgian collaborator, Leon Degrelle. Founder of the Fascist Rex movement, he fought on the German side during the war with the rank of *Obersturmbahnfuehrer* (colonel) in the S.S. He was tried *in absentia* by a Belgian court and sentenced to death for war crimes.

Degrelle evaded capture at the end of the war by a thin margin of 18 km. when the plane in which he escaped crash-landed on the beach at San Sebastian, near the French frontier. For a time he lived in discreet obscurity under the name of Juan Sanches-Dupre, but in 1955 he broke into the news when a Spanish news service listed "the Belgian politician, Leon Degrelle," as being among those present at a meeting of veterans of the Blue Division, the Spanish unit that fought alongside the Germans in the war.

Degrelle's public appearance revived Belgian demands for his extradition and Brussels recalled its ambassador. The Spanish government said it had no knowledge of Degrelle's presence on Spanish soil. Shortly thereafter Degrelle was reported to be living in Tangier. He is said to own property near the village of Constantina, 80 km. from Seville. Two years ago his 19-year-old son was killed near there in a motorcycle accident.

Members of the Jew-baiting Rumanian Fascist Iron Guard, who sometimes call themselves "Legionnaires of the Archangel Michael," have found sanctuary here. Their leader, Horia Sima, lives in Madrid. Iron Guardists fought on the Franco side in the Spanish civil war and are esteemed by the regime.

Otto Skorzeny, the Waffen-S.S. officer, who snatched Mussolini from Allied capture, resides in Madrid, but he has been cleared by West German courts and is not a refugee. Some French collaborators of the Vichy regime have chosen to remain in Spain.

Admiration of Nazism as an ideology capable of defeating Communism continues to exist, in more or less subdued form, among Franco supporters and within the regime itself. But the current world-wide outbreaks of neo-Nazism, while observed with interest, are branded here as a Communist plot designed to disrupt the free world.

The Franco regime remains fairly pro-Nazi in its ideological sympathies, but it has never been anti-Semitic. During the war it saved the lives of Sephardic Jews caught in Nazi-occupied Europe by giving them the nationality of which their 15th century forebears had been deprived.

NATURE NOTES

Palmdove Takes Possession



IF you wait for your train at Haifa Railway Station you now look sorrowfully at a long shed which obstructs the view of the harbour, and you must be content with observing the top bits of cranes working, instead of the most beautiful things man has ever made — ships riding the sea. Not that cranes are ugly, far from it. They have a ponderous grace of their own—ponderous because of the slowness of the movement, and graceful because of their slender, spindly build reminding you of some of the pleasanter insects.

However, this column is not allowed to concern itself with cranes, so on to sterner things — namely the absence of all smaller birds since the Palmdove *(Streptopelia senegalensis — Tor Ha'ir)* has taken over. Formerly, there used to be plenty of bulbuls and sparrows; now, the only birds I could see in nearly an hour's watching were — beside the doves — two White wagtails *(Motacilla alba — Nahlieli lavan)* which were too shy to come to the platform, preferring to walk along the rails, a favourite with them always, and pick up what they could find between them.

The Palmdove, formerly exclusively a denizen of the towns or at least of villages boasting ruinous mosques or palaces, has now become alarmingly numerous all over the country. In fact, though I cannot buttress my impression by statistics, it seems to be ousting the far prettier Turtledove pure and simple *(Streptopelia turtur — Tor)* from its country habitat. This latter — the dove with the partridge-coloured wings and black-and-white little epaulettes — is a summer breeder, leaving us in September, while the Palmdove stays throughout the year. This latter is red-dish-brown all over. I saw a flight of 200 south of the railway station.

P. A.



"WE TRUST YOU, FATHER K"

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Security is First Priority

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that beside the bare fact that security matters were discussed at Sunday's Cabinet, we have no inkling of what conclusions were arrived at. But it may be taken for granted that increased security takes priority and that of course expresses itself in money. The question now is where it will come from and what budget item will have to be slashed.

For **Herut**, the Foreign Ministry seminar this week at which various setbacks for our foreign policy were presented as successes may well be the beginning of a brain-washing designed to convince us that our defeats have actually been victories, or at least that there was nothing we could do about them. This complacency is a deadly drug that must be fought at all costs, for the worst thing we can do is sit back and wait.

Let us for a moment accept Mr. Tsur's view that our position today is no worse than it has ever been, writes **Yediot Aharonot**, but the real question is what direction our successive setbacks are taking and what the prospects are in time of crisis. We are receiving blows from all sides, and from a long-range view our position is not so promising.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the winds of conciliation which have begun to blow throughout the world may ease tension between us and the Arabs some time in the future but certainly not at present, when things are being made more comfortable for them day by day. We must be constantly on guard for changing circumstances, and only Government planning worthy of its name will help us across obstacles as they crop up. **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) expresses the same sentiment.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) also considers that the enhanced bargaining power of the Arabs is one of the characteristics of the new situation in which Israel finds itself today and which calls for alertness and flexibility. In order to maintain a balance, we should see to it that our relations with the newly liberated peoples are strengthened, while we strike out for new friendships and erect bridges of understanding. But we shall be able to do that only if we eschew alignments and strike out on an independent policy of our own.

At the Cinema

Carefree Voyage

"THE Captain's Table" (Armon, Haifa) deals humorously with the trials and recompenses of the skipper of a large liner on the United Kingdom-Australia run. The situations which arise, administrative or amorous, just verge on the possible. There is understandably a good deal of slapstick, of which the best, because it has a point to it, is the children's party. In many respects, this film, where John Gregson gives an easy performance as the Captain, epitomizes an age that is disappearing, although still perpetuated in cruises. The long voyage in itself became an escape from everyday life, and its sudden passionate acquaintances, joys and superficial sorrows, vanished at journey's end. So for some 90 minutes "The Captain's Table," light, amusing and carefree, takes the audience out of itself into a happy-go-lucky life of chance adventure.

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MARGINAL COMMENT

SIDEWALK ROULETTE

By Arthur Saul Super

THE first drawing of the new series of the *Mifal Hapayis* lottery took place last Thursday, and the usual prizes were distributed. The monies raised, which go to provide very low interest loans for hospitals, classrooms and other socially healthy capital assets, were checked into the books. Amid expressions of self-congratulation of how quickly the new type of ticket was completely sold out, disposal of the next fortnight's issue began at once, and it looks as if it will go even more quickly. *Superficially* this is a result which should give all those concerned the greatest satisfaction; in *fact*, we have in this new system of buying numbers whose winners have already been drawn, a social evil of alarming potentialities which ought to be stamped out at once before it takes deeper root.

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ALTHOUGH one should not push too far the ethical conclusions one is inclined to derive, any kind of lottery is surrounded by an aura of dubious morality. "Draws" for all kinds of charitable purposes — tombolas, raffles and so on — are a feature of the most pious institutions. State lotteries are now an accepted institution, and no one equates them with the evils of gambling casinos. This is only true so long as they are under real control, do not contain an element of feverish excitement and are not so designed as to tempt people to spend more than they can afford. As previously conducted, *Mifal Hapayis*, on balance, did more good than harm. There was no reason why anyone should buy many more tickets than he could afford, as several investments had little effect on the odds. The present system is vicious in the extreme, as the writer took the trouble to observe it in operation.

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IN one cafe I watched a waiter, within the space of ten minutes, buy five tickets and fail to draw a prize. He may have made a calculation that since every sixth ticket is supposed to win he might as well invest in a sixth. I do not know. All that was obvious was that, in a few moments, he had forfeited the wage he had earned in a long day's work. Cases have multiplied of men losing their earnings right on the street as they stand by kiosks and gamble away their money. The distance between this sort of practice and a numbers racket is not as great as apologists for the new system might imagine. One feels certain that the devisers of the new *Mifal Hapayis* lottery had no intention of introducing a swift, insidious and corrupting influence into the national life, but they have done it. They should scrap it before even the vestige of a vested interest is created.

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WE are a comparatively poor country; but not so down and out that we are forced to find a few millions for essential institutions by impoverishing and debasing some of the least affluent members of our society — for these in the main are the ones who look to lotteries and the like as their great shining hope of suddenly rising above their circumstances. But even this is not the important principle involved here. There is an accepted body of expert opinion which keeps warning us that we shall only make rapid progress towards full economic viability when we cease to hope for something for nothing. This is putting their view rather harshly. But what else must we understand from the demand for high wages associated with low productivity? And this is an attitude which is still far too persistent for the peace of mind of those who wish to see Israel become really independent as quickly as possible.

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ONE could put the issue another way. The ethos of the new type of *Mifal Hapayis* lottery is that which we thought had been almost banished from our thinking with the beginnings of the creation of the *Yishuv* and eventually the State. It was a turning point in Jewish history when we realized that our problems would not be solved by vain longings for supernatural redemption, by the benevolence of philanthropists or the interference of *shtadlanim*. We became convinced that even the Messiah would not come unless we brought him here by our own efforts; we learned that the Kingdom of Heaven is created upon earth by the sweat and toil of men and women who expect results only when they work for them. Now that we have a large, new immigrant population to educate in these ideals, which are the basis of any greatness we may ever attain as a people, we must reject a Government-sponsored project of "something for nothing." It is probably asking too much for the total abolition of *Mifal Hapayis* and similar manifestations; but at least let them be kept within the bounds of respectability.

Tel Aviv, January 20.

MUSICAL DIARY

Great Pianist

Piano Recital by Nadia Eitingon-Reichert. (Goodman Auditorium, January 14). Brahms: Sonata in F minor, Op. 5. Mozart: Sonata in D major. Chopin: Sonata in B minor, op. 58.

THIS was an evening of inspiration and beauty. Presenting three great sonatas, Madame Eitingon-Reichert revealed herself as an artist of the deepest musical insight, and great emotional power. She possesses also a sheer masculine strength, resulting in a full and resonant tone, and although we do have some reservations regarding certain parts, this was music played in a most artistic, pure and veracious way.

The concert opened with Brahms' great F minor Sonata. This is an early work by the composer, still lacking the beautiful equilibrium between the emotional and formal elements. Madame Reichert's more robust approach was therefore not out of place, yet her eruptive dynamic contrasts were somewhat exaggerated, especially in the first part. This caused a certain disruption of organic unity. But from the second movement onwards she did more than well. The Expressivo of the slow movement was most meaningful, yet stylistically strictly faithful to Brahms' original romanticism.

After a charming presentation of the Mozart Sonata, there came the great revelation of the evening; Chopin's B minor Sonata. This was an interpretation in the best Chopin tradition. Madame Reichert's playing ventured into the realm of the deepest romantic feeling. Her phrases sang with great expression, yet were totally free of sentimentality. Her approach is clearly of an introspective character, but this was also total identification with the music.

B. BAR-AM

Young Conductor

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Third Youth Concert. Noam Sheriff, conductor. Eliahu Thevaux, oboe (Mann Auditorium, January 14). Mozart: Symphony No. 27 in G major K. 199, Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra in C major K. 314. Sibelius: The Swan of Tuonela. Brahms: Variations on a theme by Haydn.

THE orchestra did well to bring another young musician to the rostrum, as conductor of its third youth concert. This time it was Noam Sheriff, the Jerusalem composer and conductor of the University orchestra. Of the three essential things a conductor should possess, knowledge of the orchestra, knowledge of the scores and a radiant and imposing personality, Sheriff, however, seemed to have only the second. He indeed conducted everything by heart except the concerto, which is a feat for a young man of 25; but most of his interpretations were devoid of temperament and a minimum of musical exaltation. This resulted in a dry Mozart, Sibelius which suffered from a dynamic monotony and which came to no climax, and a Brahms with no passion or vehemence. In some of the variations, however, Sheriff seemed to rise above these handicaps and land on a higher level of performance. This indeed is a hopeful thing for this young man, whose further development should be watched.

Thorner's rendering of the Mozart Oboe concerto was somewhat more musical than the original performance at the third Popular Series concert we recently reviewed.

Haydn Commemoration

Israel-Austria Society. Haydn Concert by Frank Pelleg, piano, and the New Israel Quartet: Alexander Tal, Mordechai Yuval, violins, Ze'ev Steinberg, viola, Ya'akov Menze, cello. (Beth Rothschild, January 14th). String Quartet in D major, op. 20, No. 4. Piano Sonata in E flat major, Piano Trio in G major, String Quartet in D major, op. 76, No. 5.

IN memory of the 150th anniversary of Joseph Haydn's death, the Haifa section of the Israel-Austrian Society arranged a concert under the patronage of the Austrian Ambassador, Dr. Ernst Luegmayer, and Haifa's Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy. The proceeds went to the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Mr. Frank Pelleg gave a short survey of Haydn's life and works, and his words were most impressively supported by his and the Quartet's fine execution of various works. There was accuracy and clarity in the strings and an instantaneous grasp of the finer nuances of musical expression, all making the performance most enjoyable.

Unfortunately the hall's acoustics are not advantageous to musical performances, and the programme's most interesting work, the piano sonata, though played in a masterly fashion, came out muted.

G.W.B.

Mindru Katz

MINDRU KATZ, the distinguished pianist from Rumania, who recently settled in Israel, has returned from a tour of England. Reviewing his solo recital at London's Festival Hall on November 15, the "Times" noted his "brilliant technique" and the "Daily Telegraph" the "golden beauty" of his tone, while the "Daily Mail" called him "one of the keyboard masters of our time." In addition to appearing under the baton of Sir Thomas Beecham in London, Mindru Katz toured the English provinces with the Hallé Orchestra, everywhere winning critical acclaim.

The pianist will give his first solo recital in Israel at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv on Saturday night, January 30 and will be the soloist with the I.P.O. at subscription concert No. 5 in Jerusalem on February 3 and 4, with Jean Martinon conducting.

Duo-Pianists for U.S.A.

THE Jerusalem Duo Pianists, Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir, have left for an extended tour of concerts throughout the U.S.A. Columbia Artists has booked them after their last successful visit to the States to play, beginning this month, on a coast-to-coast run for 65 concerts in 13 weeks. Their visit may also include appearances in Canada.

On their way to the U.S.A., Eden and Tamir, former pupils of the then Jerusalem Academy of Music and now teachers at the Rubin Academy, will perform the Concerto for Two Pianos by Nikolai Lopatnikoff with the B.B.C. Orchestra under Rudolf Schwartz. This will be this work's European premiere. On their way back, a series of appearances and recordings at radio stations in Holland, Switzerland and Italy will conclude their tour. Their programmes include compositions by the Israel composers Boskovitch, Alexander, Salmon and Barnea.

Prize-Winner

THE young Israel violinist Yossi Tzivoni, pupil of Oedoen Partos and Scholarship-winner of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation, continues his promising progress. Last year he won the coveted "First Prize With Great Distinction" at the Brussels Conservatoire. Now he has distinguished himself again by winning the "Darch" Prize, given annually to a pianist or violinist. Musical circles in Brussels put great hopes in Tzivoni and expect him to become an international virtuoso.

Y. B.

Readers' Letters

FORESTRY REPORT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The statement attributed to me in your "Forestry Report Challenged" of *The Post* of January 19 requires some correction and amplification.

The report referred to was handed over to me on January 10 by Dr. Rene Karschon, a silviculturist at the Ilanot Forestry Research Station. Dr. Karschon told me that the report had been in his possession since 1955 and that he had not shown it either to his superiors or to his colleagues at Ilanot. All previous endeavours to trace the report — application was made both to the Jewish National Fund Committee of Seven and to the press (several extracts were published in the newspapers) — had failed.

The report has now been handed over to the Ministry of Agriculture's internal committee investigating the work of the Government Forestry Division.

The Security Officer of the Ministry has been requested to investigate how the report reached Israel, to whom it was sent and why Dr. Karschon kept it without bringing it to the attention of his superiors.

Although I told your reporter that one could take excerpts from the report which would give a "favourable" (not "highly favourable") picture of the work of the Forestry Division, I did not state, as was reported, that "it would be possible to select passages from the report which would give a similarly unfavourable impression of the J.N.F."

Yours, etc.,
A. BEN-DAVID,
Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture

Jerusalem, January 20.

TEACHERS' VIEWPOINT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your leader of January 13—"Threat to Schools" — makes distressing reading for the secondary school teacher who respects himself and his profession. It is distressing to notice the marked absence of sympathy which you show when dealing with the whole problem.

Your information seems incorrect in one point. You speak about 24 teaching hours (with some additional hours for administrative matters, correcting books and seeing parents). Twenty-four hours of teaching demand 10-12 hours' steady correcting of books, which is an integral part of our work. Then comes the preparation of our lessons and only afterwards the administrative matters.

Does this not change the picture you gave your readers considerably? Surely it is in the interest of all concerned that your paper should give a fair account of the secondary school teacher, who has unfortunately suffered, or brought upon himself — I do not know which — too much publicity.

Yours, etc.
Dr. E. G. PHILIPPSOHN-LANG

Ramat Gan, January 14.

GURI COMMISSION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Would you please correct a serious mis-statement in your otherwise fair and factual summing-up in today's issue, of the secondary school teachers' struggle for recognition (Israel's Week — Teachers' Stand)?

You write: "The composition of the (Guri) Commission was widened to include, among others, the (Secondary Teachers) Association's representative as well." In fact, of the two new members co-opted on to the Commission, one — Prof. E. Urbach of the Hebrew University — is an entirely independent figure, while the other — Mr. Amoral — is a representative of the Histadrut Teachers Union and was president of the Histadrut Court which expelled various members of the new Secondary School Teachers Association from the Teachers Union. It is therefore hardly surprising that secondary school teachers consider him prejudiced where their claims are concerned.

There is no representative of the Secondary School Teachers Association on the enlarged Guri Commission.

Yours, etc.
M.B. DAGUT

Haifa.

BUS MAP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A bus map illustrating the exact routes and stops of all urban buses should be made available to the public.

It is the duty of a public transport company, such as "Dan" in Tel Aviv, to keep commuters informed of their service, especially since the routes of most buses, other than those they use daily, are generally unknown to people.

In all bigger towns of Europe, especially where a national transport is in operation, bus maps are available — free of charge — at many places in town; but surely no one would mind even paying (as for the railways' schedule) for the benefit of owning such a useful guide.

Yours, etc.
ORA HAND

Tel Aviv, December 24.

CONSUMERS' TRIBUNE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In February, a public discussion will be dedicated to the problem of kerosene supply.

The Consumers' Association therefore asks kerosene consumers all over the country to send in reports on the supply of this commodity in their neighbourhoods, and suggestions regarding its improvement. Our address is: Consumers' Association, 5 Beit Hashoeva Lane, Tel Aviv.

Yours, etc.
AVIVA LAKROS
Consumers' Association

Tel Aviv, January 14.

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